



How Did We Come to Be Here Today?

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Presentation Overview

- Why Do I Care?
- ICES' History
- ICES Activities

Why Do I Care?

- Personal Reasons:
 - ♦ Expand general awareness of standardization
 - ♦ Establish standardization as a profession by having commonality of course syllabus and curricula.
 - ♦ Urge academics to begin work on education and research about standardization

ICES' History

- Meetings:
 - ♦ 2006-02 Tokyo:
 - People 17
 - Countries 6: Japan, Netherlands, China, USA, Republic of Korea, Singapore
 - ♦ 2007-02 Delft:
 - People 38
 - Countries 12: Japan, Netherlands, China, USA, RoK, Belgium, France, Germany, China, Greece, Sri Lanka, Switzerland
 - ♦ 2008-02 Gaithersburg:
 - People
 - Countries

Tokyo 2006

- Our Goal:
 - ♦ Determine whether together sufficient interest exists, worldwide, to address education about standardization
- We Agreed:
 - ♦ Education in standardization globally is a subject worth pursuing.
 - ♦ Conduct annual meetings
 - ♦ Work together to share our knowledge and experiences.
 - ♦ Promote education about standardization

Tokyo Meeting Participants



Delft 2007

- Our Goals:
 - ♦ Support the development of education about standardization, worldwide by:
 - ♦ Support ICES participants activities
 - ♦ Facilitate collaboration by exchange of ideas and materials
- We Addressed:
 - ♦ Needs for education about standardization
 - ♦ Awareness
 - ♦ Learning objectives
 - ♦ Development of content
 - ♦ Availability of materials
 - ♦ Identified a team to propose an ICES Strategy (for endorsement during this meeting)

Delft Meeting Participants



Gaithersburg 2008

- Our Goal:
 - > Take steps toward achieving our mission:
 - ... to promote education about standardization and improve its quality and attractiveness for all stakeholders.
- We Will Address:
 - ♦ Obtain global perspectives
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - Latin America
 - North America
 - ♦ Endorse ICES' Strategic Plan
 - ♦ Implement liaison activity

More Abstract

- Tokyo 2005
 - ♦ Is there sufficient interest?
- Delft 2006
 - ♦ What do we want to be when we grow up?
- Gaithersburg
 - ♦ Begin working together well
- The Future
 - ♦ Achieve ICES' objectives

ICES' Activities

- Develop and maintain an interdisciplinary network of interested people
- Facilitate the development of policies and infrastructures for support (e.g., nations, regions, worldwide, industries, companies)
- Seek cooperative relationships with organizations that provide training and education in this area

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ICES' Activities

- Professionalize education about standardization, for example:
 - Tighten the link between up-to-date standardization research and education
 - Facilitate a repository for curricula
 - Facilitate a repository for educational materials
 - Facilitate peer review of educational materials
 - Stimulate the development of guidelines, innovative approaches, and educational materials
 - Organize workshops



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